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Utah State Government

Who should I work with?

Legislative



104 members

Writes the laws

Passes the budget

Executive



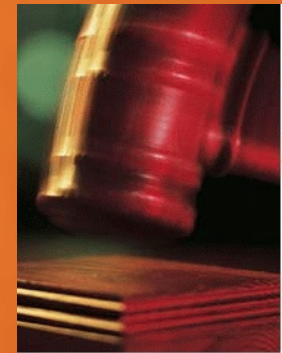
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Veto power

Executive agencies
implement laws

Proposes a budget

Judicial



Trial and Appellate Courts

Reviews laws

Can overturn laws

Cooperative Effort

Who talks to who?

Legislative



Tribal Leaders



Executive



Division of Indian Affairs

Legislative Involvement

Why work with the Legislature?

- Tribes often work with the Governor and executive agencies to resolve problems
- Sometimes a change to law or additional monies may be necessary
- Statutory changes or appropriations of money require legislative involvement

Working with the Legislature

Who do I contact in the Legislature?

- Your individual legislators
- Native American Legislative Liaison Committee
 - Chairs of the committee
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- Legislative leadership
- Yearly visit to the Legislature

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Representative Bud Bowman

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Liaison Committee (NALLC)

What does the Native American
Legislative Liaison Committee do?

- Recommend legislation in the best interest of the State and of Utah tribes
- Review the operations of the Division of Indian Affairs
- Help sponsor meetings and other opportunities for discussion with and between Native Americans

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Minority Leader

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What do I need?

Law
Changed

Money
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Legislation

When should I be involved?

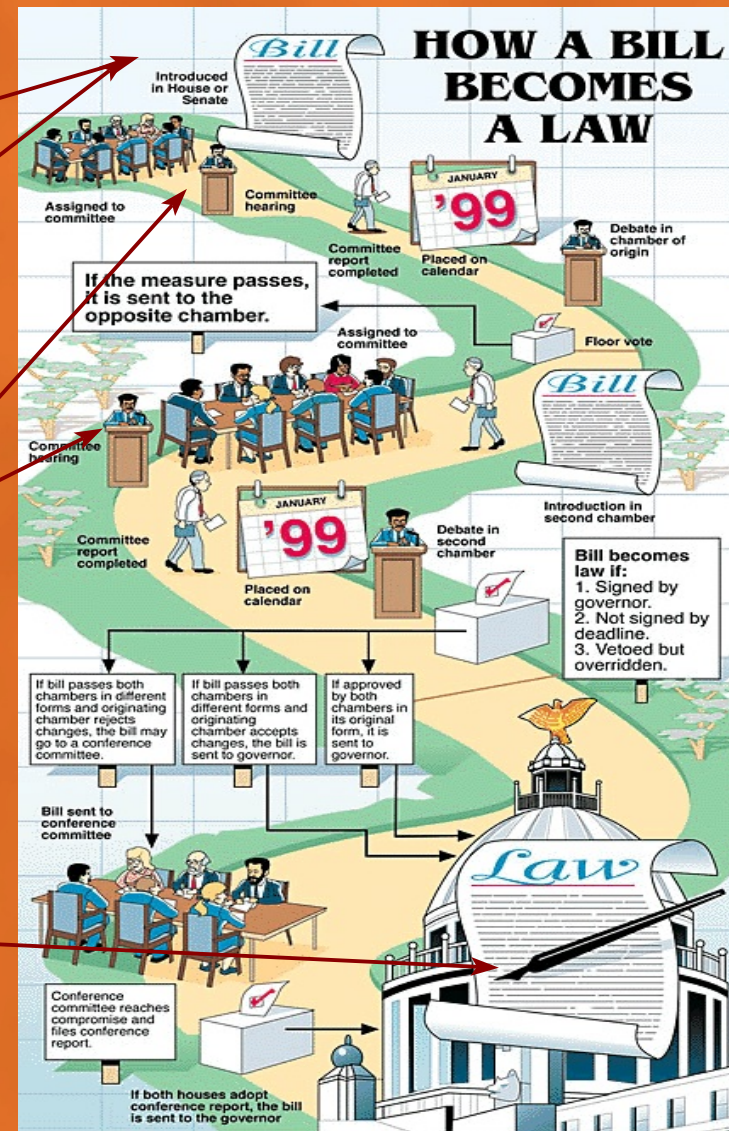
Find a “sponsor”

Input in drafting

Testify in committee

Lobby legislators

Lobby Governor



General Session Dates

- December 1st
 - Last day for legislators to prioritize up to three bills and for governmental entities to request bills
- 1st day - Third Monday in January
 - First day of the Annual General Session
- 11th day
 - Last day to request bills and approve for numbering by title
- 42nd day
 - Last day to reconsider or to consider bills from own house
- 45th day - Last day of session
- 21 days after last day of session
 - Last day governor may sign or veto bills
- 60 days after last day of session
 - Normal effective date of bills

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HB0001	State Agency and Higher Education Base Budget Appropriations	JLF	JB	Bigelow, R.	Hillyard, L.	Governor Signed 2/2/2007				
SB0205	Alcoholic Beverage Control Amendments	PO	SE	Knudson, P.		Senate/ to Printing with fiscal note 2/14/2007				

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Budgets and Appropriations

How do I make sure there is funding?

- Some bills carry their own funding with the statutory language
- Other bills receive funding through the budget and appropriation process

Governor's Proposed Budget

June

July

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September

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instructions

State Agencies prepare
budget requests

GOPB reviews agency
requests

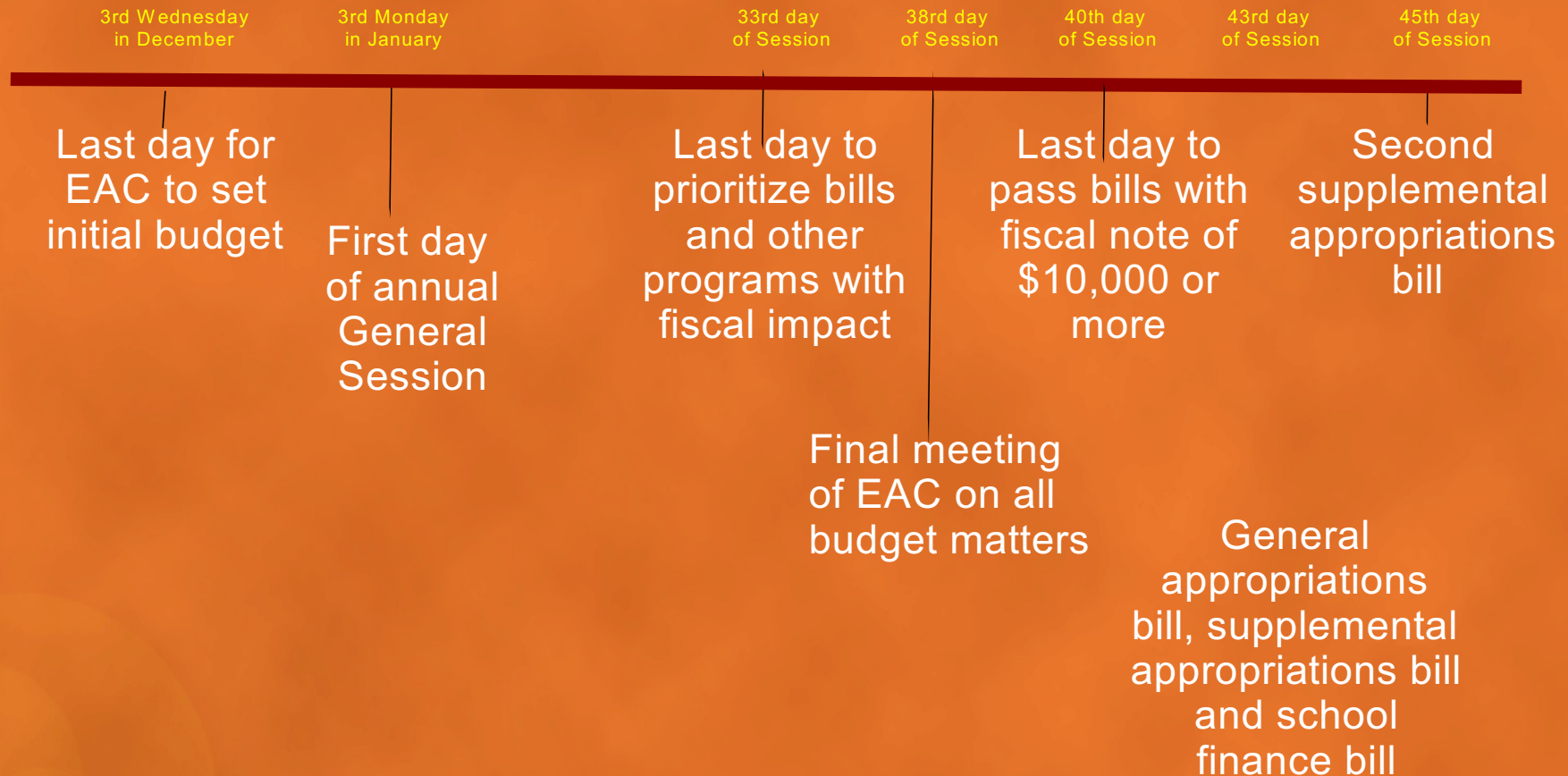
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agencies' requests

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recommenations

Legislative Fiscal Analyst reviews agencies' requests and
Governor's budget recommendations

Legislature receives budget
information and refers it to Joint
Appropriations Subcommittees

Legislative Appropriations



EAC = Executive Appropriations Committee

Appropriations Committees

Who reviews budget issues?

Executive Appropriations Committee

Executive Offices and
Criminal Justice

Commerce and
Workforce Services

Health and Human Services

Natural Resources

Transportation, Env. Quality,
and National Guard

Capital Facilities and
Government Operations

Economic Development and
Revenue

Higher Education

Public Education

Appropriations Keys

What happens in appropriations?

- There is never enough money to fully fund everything government would like to do
- Joint Appropriations Subcommittees
 - Prioritize tasks to be done
 - Recommend funding level for each program
- Executive Appropriations Committee
 - Approves overall funding recommendations
- Legislature passes the budget
- Governor has line item veto

Government to Government

**The Utah Legislature
values opportunities to
work cooperatively
with tribal leaders**

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